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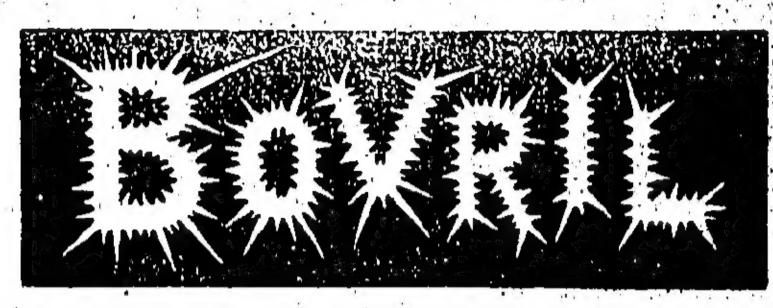
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On Sunday, 6th April, at 69, Range Road, Shanghai, the wife of S. E. GREEN, of a

On the 7th April, at the Shanghai General Hospital, FREDERICK HOLLAND, aged 30.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Public Works Commission.

The Report of the Commission appointed. on 11th October last by His Excellency the Covernor to enquire into the Public Works Department, which was laid on the table at yesterday's Council meeting, is a bulky foolscap document of no less than 243 pages. In addition to the evidence of al the senior officers and overseers of Department that of Mr. CHADWICK, the sanitary expert, and of most of the leading engineers and architects of the Colony was taken, thirty witnesses in all being examined, and, what is of importance. examined thoroughly. The question of the staff of the Department was gone into and the work of each particular official or group of officials taken into consideration, and the questions of maintenance of buildings, roads, telegraphs and telephones, the upkeep of the cemetery, the working of the Building Ordinance, the water and drainage systems, the lighting of the town, the surveying of land and the office accommodation of the Department was gone into and the questions of the intrusting of Government work to private firms, and the Crown Agent system received attention.

The opinion arrived at by the Commission is briefly that the Department is undermanned and that the delays so frequently complained of by the public have been due to this fact. Needless to say, this conclusion was reached by the public long ago, and we have on numerous occasions pointed out the impossibility of various officers of the Department satisfactorily carrying out the work entrusted to them-more particularly as regards the inspection of buildings which is shown by the evidence taken by the commission to have been, of late years, little more than a dead letter, and that through no fault of the officer appointed for such supervision. In the same way various other necessary works have perforce been delayed or left undone owing to shortness of staff.

In Appendix 3 appears some very instructive correspondence, in which Mr. CHAT-HAM shows that, despite the greatly in creased work of the Department, there has been absolutely no increase in the staff since 1892. In the same Appendix Mr CHATHAM Says:-

"It must be unnecessary for me to point out that the expenditure for this year will fall far short of the estimated amount, notwithstanding the fact that all the drawings required in connection with the Law Courts and the Governor's Peak Residence and the requisitions for materials for the same are being supplied by outside Architectural Firms. Equally, it wil be impossible for the Department to overtake the programme of Works drawn up for 1902, unless it be materially strengthened without delay. In this way works which are considered of great urgency are falling into arrear and, if the Department is not to be rendered capable of keeping pace with the greatly increased demands made upon it, the consequence to the Colony generally will be most senous."

Hence it is to be hoped that the recom mendations of the Commission will be pu into force without delay. That the staff of the Department will be placed upon such a footing as to render it capable of keeping up to date with both estimated and extraordinary work which may be thrown upon it. Also we trust that the question of the water supply of the Colony will no longer be allowed to remain in abeyance. The Members of the Commission speak most strongly upon the subject, and their opinion is backed by the whole of the public of Hongkong.

RIUTER'S TELEGRAMS THE CORONATION COMMAND.

LONDON, April 9th.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, has been appointed to the supreme command of the troops it the Coronation, British, Indian, and Colonal, with Major-General Sir H. Trotter as thief of the staff.

In the last fight with Commandant Delarcy, sevent Canadians kept a force of 600 Boers at bar for two hours until all but fifteen had been either killed or wounded.

It was only then that the enemy ventured to rush in and capture the remnant.

LATER SOUTH AFRICA. THE PEACE NECOTIATIONS.

There are persistent reports that the Bodi peace negotiations are making some progress. The chief obstacles appear to be ex-President Steyn and Commandant De Wet, who do not share the conciliatory disposition exhibited by the Transvaalers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE FRENCH MAIL of the 10th March was delivered in London on the 9th insta

THE BRITISH REVENUE last quarter exceeded the estimate by a million and a half. CHIEF JUSTICE, OF CEYLON -- Mr.

Charles Layard, attorney general, is gazetted Chief Justice of Caylon. TEA DUTY :- The Commonwealth government is considering the advisability of appoint-

ing a fresh committee on the tea duty. THE ATLANTIC PASSENGER RATES have been raised by all the steamship com-

panies with the exception of the Beaver Line. NEW ARMS FOR THE BRITISH ARMY -London, 27th March. The British army is to adopt a new Enfield rifle fitted with the

CORONATION WALL-PAPERS have been added to the other loyal delights, Some of them give portraits of the King and Queen in alternate panels.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PO LICE OFFICIAL:—A woman has attempted to assassinate M. Trepoff, the chief of the Moscow police force.

CANADIAN CREW FOR HENLEY:-The challenge of the Argonaut crew for Henley were dispatched in the English mail on 14 March. The crew itself will leave on II June.

SIR W. LAURIER:-It is announced unofficially that the Canadian Premier, Sir W. Laurier, is to be made Lord Athabaska (after the name of his birthplace) at the cornonation

A SENSATION has been caused in Germany and Holland by Professor von Halle's lates book, which foreshadows Germany's absorption of Holland economically and then practically. He denounces Holland's obstructionist commercial policy at the mouth of the Rhine as detrimental to the interests of the hinterland. Further, he declares that England and America are Holland's traditional enemies whilst Germany is her natural ally and protector.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY :- Lord Cranborne in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said there was, no difference between the obligations assumed by Great Britain and Japan respectively under articles and 3 of the agreement. These were strictly reciprocal. Article 5 was designed to obviate in advance the differences of opinion regarding the existence of the circumstances contemplated, but the provision was evidently required on every ground by the cordial and intimate relations which, apart from the specific obligation of the agreement, had been established; between Great Britain and Japan.

DIAMOND PANIC :- The diamond panic far more serious than was at first anticipated. Another dealer has just shipped to New York with diamonds worth Lto,coo. Some leading. merchants are combining to obtain his extradition by virtue of the new treaty with America. The Belgian diamond market is completely. demoralised. The monthly supplements show that the losses were over 320,000 livres. Four failures were announced the other day. tempts are being made to stop the negotiating of diamonds in New York. The foreign Minister has received a petition to urge immediate extradition, as heavy smuggling has been conducted between Antwerp and New York.

FIRE:-Shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, fire broke out in Pottinger Lane. The fire started in No. 1 and quickly ignited No. 2. The Fire Brigade under Acting Deput Superintendent Mackie, promptly arrived the scene, and managed to confine the flames to the two houses. Two fire engines were requisition, stationed at the corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets, and these in conjunction with the hose attached to the floating fire engine had a copious supply of water playing on the flames. The two houses, which were entirely gotted, were used as a storage godown for bamboo ware, and the other as a blacksmith's shop. Both of the houses were

M. SANTOS DUMONT, has arrived London from Paris and intends during the coming summer to make his plucky sirship. plague doctors we take the following clipping performances in London. His present short from our Japanese Eight Japanese visit is in connection with the preliminary doctors who have been trained under Dr. Kitaarrangements for a series of ascensions in May zato, will proceed to floughough by the Shinano and June. M. Dumont considers that he has Mare leaving Yokohama to-day, 30th March. been badly treated by the Aero Club, and he has. They are engaged by the Hongkong, Governaccordingly come to England in the hope that mention the purpose of preventing the spreading some prize similar to the Deutsch Prize will be of the pest in that port. The British Minister. offered for competition. But M. Dumont hopes the Foreign Office, and the directors the conditions will be different if such a prize of the Hygenic Burean and of the Epidemic is offered, for it was owing to the time limit Discase Laboratory bave, it is said acted fixed in the trials for the Deutsch prize that several of his accidents occurred, which so nearly cost him his life. The acropaut has not at the office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, wo brought any of his balloons to London, but he are informed that the a Shinano Maruns stated that the No. 6, on which he underwent expected bem on 13th instant. The following it his alarming adventure when it collapsed and are the mames of the eight doctors who speak fell into the sea at Monte Carlo, is pot beyond Roglish - K. Matsuda, William Sea Ministida, July repair, in fact the motor and all the machinery Tamura, Kr. Krio, T. Knivet, S. Moloshima and A.

STIPS YOR THE CORONATION :-- One hundred and eighteen of the King's ships will participate in the Coronation review.

DRUNK .- W. Albion, stavard of s.s. Irion, was charged with being drunk and incapable on the loth inst. at Victoria. Fined \$3.

THE CANADIAN COMMAND: Sir Charles Parsons has been appointed to command the troops in Canada with the local rank of major-general.

BAROUFSKI'S CIRCUS :- Baroufski's Circus which has been touring the East, will give Hongkong a visit shortly on its way back to Russia, vide advertisement. THE VENEZUELA REBELLION:-The

Libertador has been compelled to quit British

waters and three Venesuelan gunbouts are

awaiting her off Trinidad. The revolutionists are reported routed at Corin: THE HON. TREASURER of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to ncknowledge with thanks the following dona-

tion to the funds of the Hospitals: THE GERMAN SCHOLARSHIPS left by a recent codicil, attached to the will of the late Hon. Cecil Rhodes, is in recognition of Emperor William having made instruction in Engals

lish compulsory in German schools. RUSSIANS REPORTED LANDING ARMS AT BANDER ABBAS :-- London: Aprial 1st .- The Russian steamer Korniloff is reported to have landed sixty thousand rifles at Bander Abbas (in the Strait of Ormuz entrance to the Persian Gulf.)

THE CHAMBERLAIN-DILLON INCIDENT:-Mr. John Redmond has given notice of a motion, equivalent to a vote of censure on the Speaker, for failing to insist on Mr. Chamberlian withdrawing the expression about traitors which evoked Mr. Dillon's out-

WATER :- The heavy rain of yesterday and to-day has come as a very welcome change after the long period of drought. We made. enquiries this afternoon as to what effect the downpour had had upon the reservoirs, but the authorities were unable to give us any information on the subject.

THE BILLIARD ASSOCIATION has passed the following resolution :- "That the red ball cannot be pocketed more than twice in succession from the pyramid spot, unless in conjunction with another score." In future, therefore, no player can make more than two consecutive winning hazards from the pyramid spot.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN ACTRESSES:

-From Australian exchanges to hand, we note the death from plague of Miss Sallie Booth. late of Twinning's Theatrical Company, also of Miss Ada Lee, sister to Miss Jennie-Lee, These two actresses who well up in their profession were very well-known throughout the East, and had a large circle of acquaintances, especially in Calcutta.

BY KIND PERMISSION of Lieut. Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8, to 9.30 p.m.:-"PROGRAMME."

Laughing ? The Lady Slavey "The Beston Bella" Barn Dance Selection Princess Ida". "God save the King." REORGANISATION OF FRENCH NAVAL DIVISIONS :- A decree suppresses

the naval divisions of the Far East, of Cochin Ohina, of the Indian Ocean, and of the Pacific. They are replaced by a naval force of the Far East placed under the command of a Viceadmital and comprising-I, a squadron of armoured vessels formed in two divisions each composed, in principal, of six ships; 2 light sea going ships and river gunboats; 3, torpedoboats and sub marines; 4, a reserve division composed principally of cruisers and coast guards stationed at Saigon; 5, transport vessels.

of the coronation as represented in the civil service estimate is 1,000,000. This may, include the expenses of the two processions and the alterations in the Abbey, but obviously, does not cover the entertainment of the guests by the Crown and the special embassies of the colonies and various powers. The street decorations will be managed by committees of the property owners, the borough councils having shown little energy in making arrange ments of a comprehensive scope. Club-land has already come to the front with a unique decorative scheme of St. James street

COST OF THE CORONATION -The cost

THE PLAGUE DOCTORS -As aunburned in our columns of 7th instant, re the Japanese as the middle men between the Colonial Goyamor and the doctors. On enquires mades

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The trial of Albert Marshall, late chief steward on board of the Pacific Mail s.s. Peru for shooting with intent to murder Capt. Albert Freeman Pillsbery, while in Hongkong waters on the 23rd January last was concluded. this morning. There were two other counts against him of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm and of common assault." The Acting Attorney General (Mr. A. G. Wise), instructed by the Crown Solicit r (Mr. F. B. I. Bowley) prosecuted, and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist defended the prisoner, who pleaded not

guilty. The following jury was sworn to try the case :- Messrs. A. Baysen, Gustav Meyer, R. H. Stephenson, P. Menassch, A. A 1: Milroy, F. E. da Silva, and W. C. Drew."

James McDermott, the watchman of the Peru, was recalled and briefly questioned on

evidence given at the mag istracy. Mr. Slade then addressed the jury on behalf of the defence and in a lengthy speech drew attention to the special features of the case. He referred to the three counts of the indictment and observed they would have no doubt that prisoner assaulted the captain, though with regard to the more serious counts remarked that it was not denied the prisoner had a rifle in his hand, or that it went off while in his hand, nor was it denied that the bullet went in the direction of the captain. But it was for them to make up their minds whether or not the prosecution had proved the lintent to murder or to do grievous bodily harm. If there was any reasonable doubt in their minds then it was their duty to discharge the prisoner. He proceeded to comment on the evidence of the prosecution not give his version of the affair on oath. The stewardness had not been called though he Court would not make them think the Captain was anxious she should he present at the trial. What she had stated was to the effect that while asleep in her cabin she was awakened by a crash at the door and heard a voice say "Captain, you cannot do this; I have too much respect for that woman; I. will kill you? That, he thought, bore out the statement of the prisoner that the captain was trying to get into the woman's cabin, and that in defence of her honour prisoner remonstrated with him. Counsel proceeded to dwell on the extraordinary power possessed by the captain of a ship, remarking that it was peculiarly his duty to protect a woman under his care. After the whole ship had been made acquainted with the fact that something had occurred between the captain and the stewardess or Marshall and the stewardess it was necessary for the captain, at all costs, to endeavour to clear his character and convict Marshall; it was the only way in which he could cover up his alleged previous evil conduct. If Marshall was not convicted Capt. Pillsbery would suffer in reputation, and therefore it was to his advantage, in every possible way, to endeavour to obtain a conviction. In conclusion, counsel submitted that the rifle went off accidentally, and that prisoner had taken it to the cabin for use as a club to protect himself. Bearing in mind the motives of the Captain, his revenge, and the differences in his evidence he submitted they must come to the conclusion that prisoner was not guilty on

either of the first two counts. PRISONER'S STATEMENT. In his statement to the Court, prisoner said he joined the Piru as second steward in December 1898, and after two trips to Panama was promoted to chief steward. For four months he was absent on other business for the Company on the China and rejoined the Peru at the same time as Capt. Pillsbury. The stewardess joined the ship in May of last year, after having held a similar position on the China. In that month the Peru started on the Hongkong | had given an enormous amount of time and run. At Honolulu, he alleged, he had some labour to the preparation of the bill. He was on the 1st April. words with the captain with reference to the thoroughly fagged out, and the bill was stores, but that terminated amicably the cap- brought forward in order that any matters. tain speaking highly of him at San Francisco. requiring explanation might be explained Tytam Prisoner proceeded to detail at length various | while he was still in office, as he understood occurrences on board in connection with the them better than anybody else. However, captain and the stewardess, alleging that on lafter the bill was brought forward, it reached one occasion, when on the Yokohama side of me that a number of interests were largely Honolulu, the stewardess came to him and inflected by it, and I thought it was only said the captain went to her cabin the previous right and reasonable that they should have night just as she had returned from her bath time to consider the bill in all its bearings, and remarking, "Don't mind, me]. I am a married therefore I agreed to the postponement of the man." With that he alleged, he sat down bill for a month. (Applause.) The month had ever, advised her to say nothing about it be brought forward once more, when it reachas it would only cause trouble and would pro- led me again that there were a number of bably not occur again. The next night he people who fancied that the bill, as it was laid From usual 112,718,000 39,468,000 gallons alleged, she went to his cabin again, and after- before you, was not final altogether, that it wards prisoner went to the captoin and told would have to be altered, and that, if passed in to man and pointed but that he had seen measure would have to be passed bringing him in the stewardess's acabin on three forth greater reforms. I felt that this was occasions and that be must stop going there. most objectionable; for many reasons, and I The following day the stewardess said she therefore assembled the two high experts would rather leave at Shanghai than go on fortunately present in the Colony, Professor being persecuted by the captain, She changed Simpson and Nr. Chadwick, who had her cabin and decided to remain. On Wed- taken a great part in the drafting of the nesday, the 22nd January, while in Hongkong, bill. I brought them before the Executive prisoner called for the stewardness in the Council, and I asked them the point-blank Consumption) evening at a house opposite to Thomas's Grill question whether the bill as laid before you Rooms, where she had a room. She told him embraced everything they wished to call attenthat the captain had called and ordered her to tion to, and the answer came that it did not during the month of March. sleep aboard. He saw her back to the ship embrace all the things they wanted to bring and later on trouble arose and prisoner, forth-in fact, that in its present form it was seeing the captain in her cabin said You not final. The Executive Council unanimously cannot do this. I have too much respect for agreed therefore to postpone action until the Consumption) that woman; I would rather bill you." The measures suggested by these two high experts captain said "Hush I don't talk so loud," and should be absoultely final. (Applause.) We them threw him against the settee cutting are all apreed, I think, that a measure of rehis head fafterwards the captain and himself form is required, but I was very aprious that

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he thought as much of that woman as not only have every possible reasonable opporhis own sister. The captain suggested tunity to look into the matter, but also that the they should go to her mom and apologise bill as laid before you should have that reasonthink you owe the stewardess an apology," be expected to have, and I can promise you but prisoner replied. " I have done nothing to that when it is laid before you the bill will have apologise for il only went there to put you out that finality, and we can then discuss the of the room. I would sooner pay for her pas- measure and pass it on its merits. (Applause. sage back in another steamer rather than she morning he saw the captain sitting there. He took a rifle with him to use as a club if occasion, should arise, and while walking along the passage it went off accidentally. The captain came out of the cabin and closed with him and a struggle ensued. The statement was written, he concluded, before he knew the stewardess had not returned to Hongkong,

The Acting Attorney-General observed that he was really at a loss to say what the defence was, but what he understood it to be was that it was an accident. There was not one tittle of evidence against the captain, barring the one statement of, the stewardess, but even supposing every suggestion that had been made against him was perfectly correct, surely the stewardess was a woman of age, and knew her way about the world. So far as the evidence went, with the exception of that one statement. no complaint was made against the captain as d if so, what right had a men to go in as the champion of innocence and back it up with a rifle? He had, no right whatever. Counsel proceeded. action of the engineer should be recognised by to deal in a brief and convincing manner with the evidence and, while admitting that he did not wish to press the charge-against the MR. ALEC MARSH'S FAREWELL prisoner, felt the jury would have to find him guilty of the charge against him.

His Lordship gave a very lengthly summing up and read long extracts from the evidence. The real question was whether the man was guilty or not upon the first count, and if they had any reasonable doubt they would have to give him the benefit of it. They must conand remarked on the fact that prisoner could sider whether he fired the rifle accidentally or any way interfere with the excellence of the intentionally and base their verdict accordingly. thought the evidence she gave at the Police of 45 minutes returned into Court with a verdict of guilty and a recommendation to

THE SENTENCE.

In passing sentence His Lordship said-Albert Marshall, you have been found guilty on, I think, very-clear evidence, of shooting at your captain on board of the ship on which you were steward with intent to murder him. If that bullet which you fired and cut his shoulder with had gone into his brain or into his heart-neither of them were very many inches off that spot-you would undoubtedly have been tried for murder. I wish to say nothing to laggravate the distressing position in which you now find yourself, but I find it my painful duty to pass a severe sentence upon you in spite of the recommendation of the jury to mercy, which I take into consideration. The maximum punishment for the offense of which you have been found guilty is penal servitude for life. I have in mind your case, that you were probably somewhat excited by drink on the occasion, but having regard to the extremely serious nature of the crime of which you have been found guilty I must sentence you to be imprisoned with hard labour for four years.

THE NEW BUILDINGS ORDINANCE:

STATEMENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

As mentioned in our edition last evening, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government made a statement in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon respecting the New Buildings Ordinance.

H.E. said-Gentlemen, that is all the business to day, but I should like that you will allow me to detain you with a very few words respecting the Building Ordinance, 1902, brought forward the other day-about a month a. o. This Ordinance was brought forward, perhaps hastily, before you at that time for the reason that the then Attorney-General, now Chief Justice, and commenced conversation. Prisoner, how practically elapsed, and the bill was ready to him he had come to speak him as man its present form, shortly afterwards some other talked the matter over prisoner observing that everybody whose interests were affected should

and when they saw her he said " I able prospect of finality that such a bill should

should be annoyed." Early the following PERILOUS ADVENTURE IN THE HARBOUR,

At about half-past one on Wednesday, whilst P. C. Cook, who was on harbour duty in pinnance, noticed an overturned sampan near the Canton-Macao wharf, and some Chinese struggling in the water. On arriving at the scene he saw a European also in the water, who turned out to be Captain Anderson. of the steamer Haitan. It appears that Capt. Anderson, who engaged the sampan from his ship, was just nearing lands when a sudden squall struck the sampan and upset it, precipi tating the occupants into the water. All were safely taken on board the pinnace, when it was discovered that a young child was missing. With commendable nlacrity the Chinese engineer of the pinnace dived into the water and at the second attempt, brought the child to the surface. When rescued the poor child was almost unconscious, but restorative measures soon brought him round. The plucky,

CONCERT.

Last night at the Saint Andrew's Hall, Mr. Marsh, assisted by a few of Hongkong's leading amateurs, gave a very highly successful concert. The wet weather was undoubtedly responsible for most of the vacant seats, but the rather small attendance did not in evening's entertainment, nor was there a lack The jury retired and after an absence of enthusiasm on the part of the audience. The proceedings opened with a pianoforte duet by Messrs. Grimble and Ward, who chose as their subject two pieces from Greig's "Peer Gynt". Suite, viz., "Morning" and "Anitra's Dance." The ducttists again appeared in the second half of the programme when they undered Brahm's "Two Hungarian Dances," which carned them rounds of applause. Naturally all interest was centred on Mr Marsh. In his first appearance, he sang to perfection Blumenthal's " Life," which suited the excellent quality and range of his vocal powers. In response to a vociferous encore, he gave 'My love is Come," which fairly brought down the house. In the rendering of the "Toreador's Song," the humorous singing of "The Owl" and " Long Ago in Alcala " he showed great power and, spirit, coupled with versatility. His appearance with Mrs. Mudie in a duet "Oh that we two were maying" gained them unstinted applause. Besides singing the duet with Mr. Marsh, Mrs. Mudie rendered in finished style "A Summer night " and "A Summer Shower," both of which songs suited flier eminent vocal powers. The other lady vocalist was Mrs. Lowson. Her sweet fulltone soprano gave her ample scope for the interpretation of Blumenthal's "Sunshine Rain" whilst her encore song "The Fairy's Lullaby" was received with rapt attention and applause. - r. C. H. P. Hay gave a very happy rendition of "Love's Proving," whilst Mr. G. P. Lammert in his "Oh, Moon of my delight" and " My Happiness," which by the way, suited his voice well, won for him hearty plaudits. Lieut. Dale R. W. F. gave two solos on the violin. rendered in finished style Thome's 'Exand Schumann's "Schlummerlied which he received "two encores." A great deal of the success of the vocalists was mainly due to the accompainments of Messrs. Ward and Grimble. Mr Marsh has no reason for regret since his first arrival in this Colony, He has since his stay become popular in all respects, whilst his musical abilities are held in high esteem by music lovers of this Colony. We hear that he intends to return in September.

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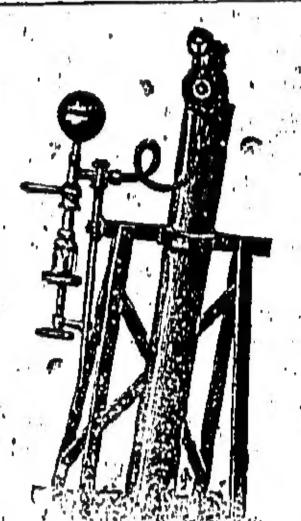
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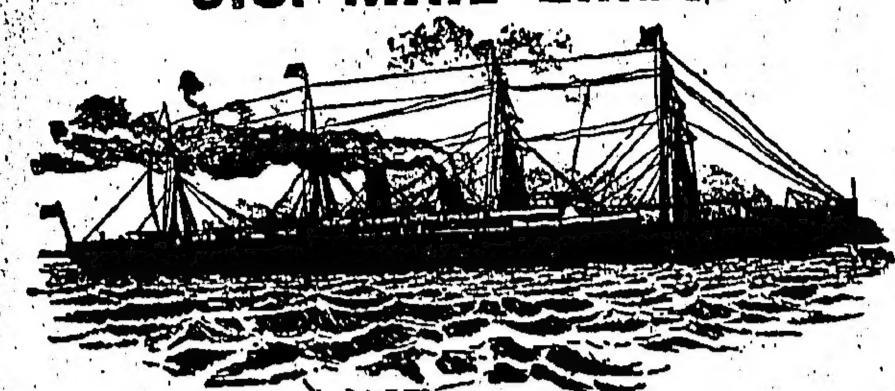
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THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION.

The following is the report of the Commis sion appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into the Public Works Department, laid before the Legislative Council yesterday by Command of Mis Excellency the Officer

Administering the Government. I. A Commission was appionted by His Excellency the Governor to enquire into the Public Works Department on the 11th October

2. The Commissioners originally appointed were as follows :-

Chairman. Honourable H. E. Pollock, K.C. Honourable J. Thurburn. Colonel L. F. Brown, R.E.

Robert G. Shewan, Esq.

Owing to his having to leave the Colony, the Honourable H. E. Pollock resigned his seat on the Commission, and Mr. G. C. C. Master was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe was appointed Secretary. The first meeting was held on the 18th October, 1901, and the last on the 18th March, 1902. Ten meetings were held altogether.

An unavoidable delay arose as it was deemed advisable to examine as a witness Mr. Chadwick, the Sanitary Expert, who only arrived in lone of the experience and activity and possess the Colony on the 28th of February and did not appear before the Commission until the 13th of March.

Commission, including all the Senior Officers led to assist in maintenance work generally, and Overseers of the Public Works Depart- including roads, and that another European ment and most of the leading Engineers and Overseer should be appointed to supervise the Architects engaged in private practice in the Colony, who are brought into intmate relations with that Department.

into the duties and responsibilities of the Public | Commission is, therefore in favour of increa-Works Department with a view to being in a position to report on the matters specially referred to it, viz :-

the staff.

personnel.

by Mr. Chatham, Director of Public Works, of is difficult to arrive at a definite conclusion, the operations of the Public Works Depart- not be regarded as satisfactory, the Commisment are carried on, of the present staff and sion would urge the necessity of every attempt. 'the duties discharged by it, and of the expendi- being made to bring them into a state creditture on account of the Department from 1894- | able to the Colony." 1990, will be found in Appendix No. 2.

important duties entrusted to it.

statement shows the amount of estimated and in this Colony, to expend the money voted in the Estimates.

The Director of Public Works states :-"From this statement it will be seen that the estimated expenditure for 1901 is almost exactly double the actual expenditure for 1894, while the Estimates for 1902 show an increase of \$800,000 over those of 1901. Comparing the Estimates for 1902 with the actual expenditure for 1897, when the staff numbered 10, the increase is seen to be nearly \$400,000, whilst the staff has been increased by one solitary member, consisting at the present time of the Assistant Director of Public Works, 3 Executive Engineers, 6 Assistant Engineers and Draftsman. It must be unnecessary for me to point out that the expenditure for this year will fall far short of the estimated amount, notwithstanding the fact that a the drawings required in connection with th Law Courts and the Governors, Peak Residence, and the requistion for materials for the same being supplied by outside architectura firms. Equally, it will be impossible for the De partment to overtake the programme of works drawn up for 1902, unless it be materially strongthened without delay. In this way works which are considered of great urgency. are falling into arrear, and, if the Department is not to be rendered capable of keeping pace with the greatly increased demands upon the consequences to the Colony generally w be most serious." 7. The Commission is of opinion that th

statement shows clearly that the staff is no sufficient to carry out the works entrusted to But that opinion is also supported by the evidence of Mr. Chatham and the other members of his staff who were examined as witnesses, and also by the evidence of the Engineers and Architects in private practice. Mr. Chatham and the other members of his staff in their evidence show, beyond a doubt that work is neglected owing to the Departs ment boing undermanned, and the Engineers and Architects complain of unnecessary delay to which they have been subjected and which are acknowledged by Mr. Chatham as due to take the increasing amount of work Mr. Chadwick also is of opinion that the staff is not sufficient, and requires to be increased

RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO STAYE 8. The Commission, being satisfied not only

in the interests of the Colony that the staff should be increased in order to overtake the work entrusted to it, begs to make the following recommendations as to increase and change in the personnel of the Department.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS 9. It is clear from the evidence taken that the Director of Public Works is at present so overwhelmed with his duties that he is tied to

his desk and has no time for the work of supervision, which, in the opinion of the Commission, is of supreme importance if the Department is to be carried on efficiently. Indeed, the Commission is unable to understand how the work of the Department can be performed thoroughly and effectively in the absence of Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M G. such supervision.

The Commission, therefore, strongly recommends that steps be taken at once to relieve the Head of the Department of all routine work and other duties which can be discharged by the Assistant Director of Fablic Works, Mr. Chatham is of opinion that such a course will enable him to devote time to the exercise of general supervision, which, in the opinion of the Commission, is essential.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS to. Owing to the promotion of Mr. Chatham to be Director of Public Works, this post is at present vacant. The Commission recommends

that the vacancy be filled without delay and that the officer selected for the post should be ed of powers of organisation.

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS, ROADS, &C. 11. Mr. Chatham is of opinion that an ad-Thirty witnesses in all were examined by the diffional Assistant Engineer should be appoint-

roads inside the City of Victoria. The evidence showed that the staff, as a present constituted, is not sufficient to exercise 3. The Commission made a careful enquiry proper supervision, over the roads, and the sing the staff as proposed.

The Commission took a great deal of evidence regarding the unsatisfactory con-(a.) The constitution and sufficiency of dition of the roads, especially in the City o

(b) The advisability of increasing such The evidence regarding roads shows that staff or of making lany changes in its groad-making in this Colony is not an easy matter, and that opinions vary as to the best (c.) Generally what changes should be mode of constructing roads, and the most made in the working of the Department, suitable materials to be used in such con-4. A clear and succinct statement drawn up struction. Amidst such a variety of opinion it the Ordinances and Regulations under which but, as the present condition of the roads can-

In view of the evidence of Mr. Chadwick as. 5. A careful perusal of the evidence taken by, to the apphalt road laid under his instructions at the Commission will show that it is clear that | Malta, which has worn so well, and of the the staff, as at present constituted, is not evidence of other witnesses as to the desirabilisufficient to discharge efficiently the varied and ty of giving wood pavement a trial, the Commission recommends that a portion of a road 6. An instructive Statement is attached by lin a busy thoroughfare be laid with asphalt and Mr. Chatham to his Report of the 25th Septem- another portion with wood pavement with a ber, 1901, in which he makes proposals for view to ascertaining whether roads constructed increasing the staff of his Department. That of either material are likely to prove a success.

actual expenditure on account of public works The attention of the Director of Public from the year 1894 to 1900, and reveals the Works should also be directed to the evidence fact that during the period under review, owing given before the Commission regarding roads, to insufficiency of staff, it has not been possible as the preponderating weight of that evidence tends to show that the present mode of con-

> 12. The evidence of Mr. Farrell makes it clear that he has not time to attend to the work juyolved in the laying and maintenance of telegraphs and telephones in addition to the duties of supervising the roads outside the City of Victoria. Mr. Chatham is also of opinion that one overteer should devote his entire time to telegraphs and telephones. The Commission endorses that opinion and recommends its

structing roads is faulty.

Mr. Tooker recommends that iron posts should be substituted for the timber poles now in use. Mr. Chatham also advises the same course, which the Commission thinks should be followed:

CRMETERY

13. In view of the shifting nature of the population of Hongkong, the Commission strongly recommends that the care of all the monuments in the Cemetery should be undertaken by the Government-a recommendation which it has the less hesitation in making, as the estimated extra expenditure involved in BUILDING ORDINANCE.

74. A new Building Ordinance has been drafted and is at present before the Legislativa Council. It is not; therefore, necessary for the Commission to enter into details regarding that measure, which is now being carefully considered by the public and will be fully discussed elsewhere.

The question of the staff required to carry out the Building Ordinance, so far as the Public Works Department is concerned, is one which comes within the purview of the Com-

The present staff consists of Recutive Engineer

Assistant Engineer. I Oveneer

The increase in the staff proposed by Min Thatham is two inspectors of Overseers. The Commission is not certain whether the insufficiency of staff and want of time to over increase will boy sufficient, but it might be given a inal and it it proves insufficent, the staff should be still further strengthened.

> 15. Mr. Chadwick is of opinion that Water Dialete should be reconstitued as a

of the advisabley but of the absolute necessity separate Department independent of the Publ

Whilst fully sensible of the value of the opinion of an expert of such experience as Mr. Chadwick, the Commission is of opinion that, with a view to concentration and to the saving of increased expense, which almost invariably results from the creation of separate departments, it would be well to follow the advice of Mr. Chatham and to strengthen the staff engaged on Water wid. Drainage in the manner proposed by him but not to reconstitute it as a separate department.

As to the general question of the watersupply though it has not been directly referred to it for inquiry and report, the Commissionventures to invite attention to the evidence given regarding it by the various witnesses and to the statements printed in Appendix No. 4, referred to it for inquiry and report. No. 5, and No. /.

that provision for increased water-supply has to this Colony, during the last ten years, not been made so rapidly as the necessity of the case demanded.

water-supply as one of immediate and pressing urgency, and desires to record its opinion that steps should be taken forthwith to put in hand such schemes as can be most rapidly carried out with a view to placing the Colony well ahead of its requirements instead of allowing if to lag behind in that respect.

The question is not only one of present urgency but one which concerns the future. The importance of not only providing against actual requirements but also possible future wants cannot be too strongly insisted on, as the prosperity of the Colony and the welfare of its inhabitants now and in the future are intimately connected with an adequate supply of water.

16. The Commission is of opinion that the lighting of the Queen's Road, between Fletcher Street and Arsenal Street, should be improved LAND WORK

17. The evidence given to the Commission shows that the work of the Department as regards land has not been carried out in a manner satisfactory to the public. There have been numerous complaints of delay, especially recently, and Mr. Chatham confesses that such complaints are justified. He, however, points out that the staff dealing with land has not been properly constituted, rendering it impossible to overtake the work. For some considerable period-about two years-the work had been conducted by the Officer who had hitherto filled the post of Land Bailiff. He is of opinion, however, that with the staff as now constituted, consisting of a Land Surveyor, an Assistant Surveyor and a Land Balliff, there ought to be no difficulty in carrying on the work in a satisfactory manner. 📜

From the evidence of Mr. King, Land Bailiff, it seems that the co-operation between the Public Works Department and the Police, who can give much valuable assistance in the direction of preventing illegal squatting on land, has not been so close as is desirable. The Commission feels sure that it will be sufficient merely to call attention to this matter to secure closer co-operation in future.

OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

18. Mr. Hughes, in his evidence, drew attention to the want of office accommodation. This matter is receiving attention, and it is hoped by Mr. Chatham that he will be able to provide accommodation sufficient for the staff recommended by him.

ENTRUSTING GOVERNMENT WORK TO PRIVATE FIRMS.

19. One question on which a good deal of evidence was given was whether it is desirable to entrust the carrying out of Governments work to private firms,

The syldence given does not show clearly that such a course would, as a rule, lead to either greater efficiency, better work or saving of public expenditure, whilst, as Mr. Chadwick points out, there are objections to giving out Government work in the manner proposed, and difficulties as to selection of firms which could not be easily met.

After careful consideration and in view of the fact that Mr. Chatham states that the staff, if increased as proposed by him, will be sufficient to carry out all works involving an expenditure equal to that for which provision is made in the Estimates for 1902, the Commission is not in favour, under ordinary circumstances, of giving out public works to private firms, and is of opinion that this should not be done except in cases of a special nature or of urgency, when the staff of the Public Works Department is not able to carry out a work.

ARCHITECTS.

40. Mr. Gale is of opinion that two of the Assistant Engineers in the Public Works Department should be qualified Architects. Mr. Chatham agrees with that opinion, and the Commission recommends that it be adopted. SUMMARY OF INCREASE OF STAFF AND

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE 21. The increase in the staff of the Public Works Department recommended by the Commission beyond what is provided in the Estimates for 1902, may be summarised as

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The expenditure on account of these in creases in the staff beyond that provided for in the Estimates for 1902, is estimated at \$29,500. CROWN AGENT SYSTEM.

22. In view of the statements made regarding the Crown Agents the Commission thought it only fair to all parties concerned that those statements should be thoroughly investigated, though the Crown Agent system was not

Appendix No. 22 contains a list shewing the The evidence and these statements show various firms that supplied goods and materials through the Crown Agents. The variety of firms on the list shows that the field of selection The Commission regards the question of for purchases is a wide one and not too circumscribed, as has been suggested.

Mr. Denison in his evidence stated that he knew an instance in which he was purchasing iron for his clients at a much cheaper rate than that at which it was being supplied at the same time to the Colony by the Crown Agents.

From the correspondence in Appendix No-19, it appears, that Mr. Denison is mistaken and that, as a matter of fact, the Crown Agents were supplying the Colony with iron at a cheaper rate than that at which Mr. Denison obtained it for his clients.

It was also stated by a member of the Commission that the Crown Agents had forwarded a consignment of cement to Hongkong without having received any requisition in the usual way from the Government.

The documents in Appendix No. 23 shew that the cement in question was duly ordered by the Director of Public Works, Mr. Ormsby, who appears to have forgotten that he had sent his order and to have misled others into believing that the Crown Agents had forwarded the cement without authority.

Those witnesses who have had practical experience of the Crown Agent system, including Mr. Chadwick, all speak highly of it, and the Commission is of opinion that it works well and that it would not be easy to substitute for it any other system that would work so satis-

DISCHARGE OF DUTIES BY P. W. D. FROM IST OCT., 1899 TO 30TH SEPT., 1900. 23. The second subject of reference on which

the Commission was appinted to report is stated in the Commission as follows :--

The manner in which the duties devolving upon the Public Work Department have been performed during the period of two years preceding the 1st day of October,

In view of the evidence given to the Commission, it is of opinion that, owing to insufficiency of staff, it was not possible for the Department to discharge its duties thoroughly. Through want of staff, public works, including water-works, have been delayed, and the general business of the Department has not been conducted with that promptitude which the Commission regards as most necessary and

24. In conclusion the Commission recommends that no expenditure on account of public works should be included in the yearly Estimates, unless there is every reason to anticipate that such moneys will be expended during the financial year, and that such works as are approved in those Estimates should be taken in hand without delay and not postponed unless for exceptional reasons.

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I agree with the above Report except that am not of the opinion that the Crown Agent system works well. I think the Government would be better served by its own Agents, under its own orders, whom the Government could change when dissatisfied. I do not think that the Crown Agents should be entrusted with the floating of loans. That should be done through a Bank or financial firm of first class standing. ROBERT SHEWAN.

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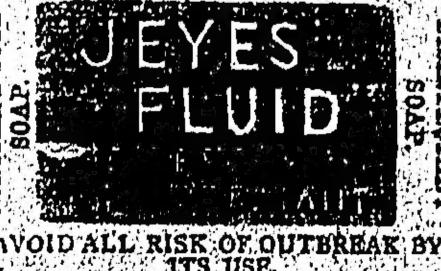
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General.—Siemssen & Co.
COPTIC, British steamer, 2,744, J. H. Rinder,
R.N.R., 11th April,—San Francisco 13th
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Kobe 3rd, Nagasaki 5th, and Shanghai,
(Woosung) 8th, Mails and General.—O.
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Australian, British steamer, 1,834, P. T. Helms, 11th April,—Sydney via Manila 8th April, General—Gibb, Livingston & MALTA, British steamer, 3,900, C. L. W. Feild, 11th April,—Shanghai 7th April, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

TARTAR, British steamer, 2,768, E. Beetham, 11th April,—Vancouver 10th Mar., General.

COROMANDEL, British steamer, 2,783, C. D. Bennett, 11th April,—Bombay 26th Mar., and Singapore 6th April, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHUNSANG, British steamer, 1;418, Thos. Arthur, 11th April,—Canton toth April,
General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
STORE NORDISKE, Danish cable steamer, 576,
H. Petersen, 11th April—Amoy 30th Mar.,
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Perla, British steamer, 1,279, Geo. Blaxland,
11th April,—Manila 8th April, General.— Shewan, Tomes & Co.

HAIMUN, British steamer, 636, W. Passmore, 11th April,—Tamsui 9th April, and Amoy 10th, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Departures. April 11, Rosetta Maru, Jap. str., for Manila. April 11, Taiwan, British str., for Shanghai, April 11. Hailan, French str., for Hoihow. April 11, Telemachus, British str., for Amoy. April 11, Decedee, French gunboat, for Amoy. April 11. Victoria, Swedish str., for Amoy. April 11, Zafiro, British str., for Manila. April 11, Ixion, British str., for Shanghai. April 11, Babelsberg, Ger. str., for Chemulpo. April 11, Elso German str., for Canton. April 17. Goliath, British battleship, for Amoy. April 11. Dr. Hans Jerg Kiaer, Norwegian str.

for Swatow. April IV. Peru, American steamer, for San Francisco.

Passengers-Arrived. Per Savoia, from Singapore -Mr. Lorenz, and 117 Chinese. Per Coptic, from San Francisco-Rev. and

Mrs. S. Dayon, Mrs. R. Ford, Mr. G. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Misses Keith (2), Mr. C. H. Leadbetter, Miss K. McIsaac, Mrs. I. N. Nason, Mr. August Nelson, Ir. R. Schiff-mann, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whealer. From Honolulu-Mrs. G. F. Kennedy, Capt. J. A. Lusk, Mr. J. Q. Paskard, and Capt. D. H. Ward. From Yokohama-Rev. Father Mc-Kinpon, U.S.A., and Dr. S., Kedera From Shanghai-Miss G. L. Gohen, Messrs. G. P. Jungk, E. Hjensberry, Miss K. Sten, and 166

Per Perla, from Manila-Messrs. Barruskies, ordan and Troupe, (Circus), and 128 Chinese. Per Australian, for Hongkong from Queen Adelaide-Mr. A. Simpson From Sydney-Mrs A. Marshall and child, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Burnard, Mr. and Mrs G. Trollip, Messrs. N. K. Davidson, H. C. Hankey, E. P. Oldfield, F. Stevenson, F. Debenham, A. Anderson, W. C. Dickson, H. S. Bainbridge, A. Bainbridge, W. H. Jones, E. A. Lawrence, A. G. H. Gardiner, Harvie, and 27 Chinese From Queensland Ports -- Mr. W. Donoghue, Mr. McGovern, and it Chinese. From Port Darwin-Mr. and Mrs. Gurry, Mr. Frere, and 4 Chinese, From Timor-Mrs Idalina M. Dios, Mr. Antonio Joaquim Spares, and 12 Steerage. From Manila-Mr. and Mrs. Irving Turner, Miss Mills, Mrs. Swarthout and child, Miss Zina Mer. Messrs. Hall, Jas. A. Bar and Mariano Concepcion.

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McNeit, Mrs H. M. Bevis, Miss N. Peaty, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, and Miss Coulson SHIPPING REPORTS.

Malta, from Shanghai, reports) -Rough and Capt. E. Beetham, of the steamship Tartar, from Vancouver, &c., reports :- Heavy N. gales. with heavy rain storms.

Captain C. L. W. Feild, of the steamship

Captain H. Rebbelmund, of the steamship Savoia, from Singapore, reports -- Moderate S.E. and E. winds with little sea.

PASSED THE CANAL Ontward-26th Feb .- Japan. 4th March-Laos, St. Bede, Adelheid, Athesia, 21st March -Java. Achilles, Alesia, Tonkin, Marburg, Mercides. 25th March-Pringers Trene, Argo. Frithjof 1st April-Glaucus, Agamemnon, Serbia, Wakasa Maru, Sumaira. Benlombad, Memnon Ath April - Merionethehire; Moyune. 8th April-Suevia, Elba, Deucalion, Luttpold, Glenlogani Shelkh. Wurzburg. Homeward-26th Feb. - Marie Valerie. 4th

March - Patroclus, 1st April - Glengarry, Indrant, Ferdlasses, 8th April - Ajax, Banca; Tamba Maru. Arrivals at Home-21st Feb. - Z. Schopp. 26th Feb .- Strassburg, Numberg, Korta. Ath March-Hawyman, Launberga, Caledonien, Llanuno, Sadovillaru, Lennox, 21st March -Sambia, Simford Wm. H. Conner. 24th

March-Shanghal. agth March-Afridis 1st April-George, T. Hay. Bingo Mary, Salasie, Hamburg, Ambria. 4th April - Driesen, Tan. talus, Idomeneus, 8th April-Sachsen, Sydney,

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR DAST

Por Meassgeries Maritimes stemmer Lass, from Marsellles, April 6 To Bataria : Mr. J. de Harte Per Prand O steamer Rome, connecting with the steamer Corporandel, at Colombo, from London, March 7-To Shanghal Mr. W. Rhet, Mr. E. W. Milchall, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. W. Bette, To Hongkong ; blra. Kinross and a children, Ray, F. Mostyn, Mr. and Mrs., W. E. Berguson, and daughter, Quarterma) or Sergeast Smith, Mr. R. White. To Singapore Mr. H. Hunt, Breyet Colonel H. S. C. Hare, Mr. Broadbead, Mr. R. Molinton, Mr. O. G. Nygren, Mr. E. E. W. Conelli. To Fenanc; Mrs. E. M. Alexander and shild. Wrom Maracilles, -- To Shanghal Mr. J. G. Kipling Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkill, Mr. C. Fattagelli di Gustano, Mr. L. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Money and shild, Mr. and Mrs Bourne, Mr W. Whitelonic Mr Gray Mr. A. Reid HORS, Calendon to Vouchage Mr. H. Bull. Street VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG

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Shima, S.

Radcliffe, R.E. Capt. P.

Mackie, Gordon

McCoy, Miss B. C.

Merrill, Mr. and Miss

Milton, Mr. and Mrs.

McDonald, M. C.

Hunter, Dr. W.

Irwine, Mrs. H. J. C.

Post Office. A Mail will close:-For Canton-Per Hankow, to-morrow, the For Singapore, Penang and Bombay-Per

17th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Bangkok-Per Lossok, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 9 A.M. For Haiphong-Per Hanes, to-morrow, the

12th instant, at 9 A.M. For Amoy and Shanghai-Per Kashing, tomorrow, the 12th instant, at 10 A.M.

Bormida, to morrow, the 12th inst, at 10 A.M. For Tientsin-Per Fausang, to-morrow, the 13th instant, at 10 A.M. For Moji-Per Onsang, to-morrow, the 12th

instant, at 10 A.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Malta, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Amoy and Manila-Per Perla, tomorrow, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Shanghai-Per Lycemoon, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Tientsin--Per Chunsang, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5 P.M. . For Swatow, Amoy and Taffisui-Per Daijin

Maru, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Haimun, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5 P.M. For Saigon-Per Pax, on Sunday, the 13th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Chefoo, Nagasaki and Wladivostock-Per Savaia, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per

Lightning, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M. For Shanghai and Chefon-Per Salamanca, "on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per

Stuttgart, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at II A.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Tartar, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 17 A.M.

For Shanghai-Per Kiukiang, on Wednesday, the roth instant, at 4 P.M. For Singapore-Per Ceylon, on Thursday,

the 17th instant, at 11 A.M. For Shanghai-Per Whampon, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Straits, Colombo and Bombay-Per Silesia, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at I P.M. For Europe, &c., India, via Tuticoria-l'er Yarra, on Monday, the 21st inst, at II A.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver-Ihr Empres

of India, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, al II A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-Townsville, Brisbane Sydney and Melbourne-Per. Taiyuan, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

BENLARIG, British steamer, 1,452, Krabbe, 8th April,-Singapore and April, General. Gibb, Livingston & Co. BJORN. Norwegian steamer, 722, A. N. Chri

tensen, 10th April, - Saigon 6th April, Rice -Carlowitz & Co. HORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, G. Belsit 4th April,-Bombay 17th Mar., and Sings pore 29th, General.-Carlowitz & Co.

CHELYDRA, British steamer, 1,574, R. Cox, 101 April,-Java and April, Sugar,-Jardine Matheson & Co. CROWN OF ARRAGON, British steamer, 1,474.

Downall, 24th Mar.,-Moji 15th March Coal.—Gilman & Co. Dailin Maru, Japanese steamer, 890, T Ogata, 9th April, -Tamsul 6th April, General.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,001, F. Frahm, 6th April,-Sargon 1st April, Rice .-Siemssen & Co. FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,410, T. A. Mitchell,

8th April.—Canton 8th April, General.— Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Rice.-Chinese. HANOI, French steamer, 746, P. Merlees, 9th April,-Haiphong 6th April, and Hothow 8th, General.-A. R. Marty. INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871. Ziegler,

oth April, Manila 6th April, Ballast. Sander, Wieler & Co. KASHING, British steamer, 1,158, R. Sanderson,

roth: April - Canton 9th April, General -Butterfield & Swire. KATY, Austrian steamer, 1,350, A. Vidossich, 26th Feb. -- Moji 20th Feb., Coal -- Sander, Wieler & Co.

KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,863, T. W. Selby, 28th Mar, -Samorang 20th Mar, Sugar,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.... LIGHTNING, British steamer, 2,122, J. G.

Spence, 8th April, -Calcutta 22nd Mar., Penang and Singapore and April, General. -David Sassoon & Co., Ld.

LOOSOK, German steamer, 1,020, C. Fuchs, Wood -Butterfield & Swire, LYEEMOON, German steamer, 1,234; Th. Leh.

General.—Siemssen & Co. MADELEINE RICKMERS, German steamer. 1,300, C. Henricksen, 9th April, -Saigon 5th April, Rice.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. NANYANG, German steamer, 1,060, E. Hass, toth April,-Manila 7th April, Ballast --

NANYO MARY, Japanese, steamer, 2,337, Y. Mostus, 6th April, Moji 31st Mar., Coal

-- apanese. ON SANG, British steamer, 1,787, J. T. Davies, The officers of the s.s. Haunun are :- Chief

-Melchers & Co. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, German steamer, 1,020, Kempel, roth April, Bangkok 3rd

April, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire. PITSANULOK, German steamer, 1,267, C. C. J. Maltock, Chief officer E. H. Grainger, Grant, G. C. L. Schnur, 8th April, Bangkok 1st April, 2nd officer P. Martin, 3rd officer R. Norris, Helms, W. Rice.—Butterfield and Swire PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, H. Meyer.

7th April,-Touranc 4th April, General,-Siemssen & Co. OUARTA German steamer, 1,146, H. Johannsen, 8th April,-Bangkok 28th Mar, Rice,-

Tong Kee & Co. SHANTUNU, British steamer, 1,835, T. Quail, The officers of the s.s. Pekin are :- Chief -Butterfield & Swife and State of the State of the Swife of the Swife

TORDENSKIOLD, Norwegian steamer, 738. L. R.N.R. 4th officer H. J. Jones, Chief engineer Brun, oth April, Bangkok rst April, Rice, A.E. Jurd.

Sailing Versels. ANDROMEDA. British ship. 1,762, Fulton, 8th EVIE G. RAY, American bark, 919, Kasten, 13th March Rajang 18th Dec Timber

Bander, Wieler & Co. Jones, Chief engineer, on leave ex Paoling re-LEICESTER CASTLE, British ship, 2,000, R.D. placed by C. McKendric. Peattie, Alli Mar. New York sist Sept. The 2s. Shan ung.—Mr. Hendry, third en-

ACENDA.

Gospel Hall. 6 Arzenal Street, Top Floor, Off Queen's Road, East. Meetings are held as follows:-

Acts 2.42 1 a.m.

Gospel Address 6 p.m. TUESDAY, Soldiers & Sailors Bible Class. 6 p.m. THURSDAY, General Bible Class 6 p.m. SATURDAY,

Prayer Meeting 6 p.m. A Hearty Welcome given to all. TO-DAY.

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WEATHER REPORT. "

MAILS DUR.

Canadian (Empress of India) 14th inst. Indian' (Kumsung) 15th inst. German (Stutigart) 15th inst. German (Prinsess Irene) 15th inst. American (America Maru) 18th inst. American (City of Peking) 25th inst. Canadian (Athenian) 30th inst.

The A. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer Silesia left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 10th inst.

The N. P. S. Co.'s steamer Victoria arrived at Tacoma from Japan and Hongkong on the 9th.

The Silk ex Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at New York on the 9th inst.

The Glen Line steamer Glengyle from Antwerp and London left Singapore on the 9th inst., p.m., and is due here on the 15th inst.

The Imperial German Mail steamer Prinzess Irene carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th ulto., left Singapore on Thursday at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday a.m., the 15th inst.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 a.m., on Thursday the roth inst, and left again at 6 p.m., same day for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m., on Saturday the 12th

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SHIPPING GAZETTE.

In future the Telegraph shipping form supplied to Captains of vessels will contain a heading for notices of officers and engineers transferred or on leave, etc. Friends will much oblige by giving this information :---

March 8th. The officers of the s.s. Catherine Apcar are: -Mr. R. Wilson, Taylor 3rd officer promoted GLOUCESTER CITY, British steamer, 1,409, O. and 2nd officer in place of Mr. R. E. Toms, G. Nilsen, 7th April, Saigon and April, and officer resigned and Mr. H. Campbell,

engaged as 3rd officer. March toth. The officers of the s.s. Kwelyang are:-·Chief officer E. L. Monkman, and officer W. J. Bright, chief engineer Mr. Ellis, and engineer

Mr. Hall, 3rd engineer E. J. Evans. The officers of the s.s. Candia are :- J. D. Andrews, R.N.R., chief officer J. Gaunt, and officer M. Taylor, 3rd officer G. Rundell, 4th officer P. M. Bluck, 5th officer G. Byron, chief engineer: Ino Whyte, 2nd engineer R. Whittaker, 3rd engineer W. Watkins, 4th engineer E. Wott, Asst. Ino Anderson, T. Logan, T.

Abbot, F. Fitz Gerald. Capt. W. H. Lunt, formerly commander of the same Company's steamer Fushum, had been

transferred to s.s. Meefoo. Mr. F. M. Roxby, 3rd officer of s.s. Bombay 5th April,-Bangkok 30th Mar., Rice and has been transferred to s.s. Arabia, and Mr. A.

Roddick, is at present 3rd officer. The officers of the s.s. Ness are :- Chief mann, toth April,-Canton 9th April, officer H. J. Charters, 2nd officer S. Pollard, 3rd officer N. R. Bennett. March 24th.

The officers of the s.s. Hang Sang are:-Chief officer Mr. Obediah Holmwood, 2nd officer Mr. H. Egibroy, 3rd officer C. Robertson, chief engineer Mr. Tom Kerr, 2nd engineer Mr. Adolphus Baker, 3rd engineer Mr. Ager-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Chief engineer A. F. Ramsey and officer G. PAX, Belgian steamer, 1,207, E. Damster, 1st Strath, 3rd engineer P. Walter 1882.

April,—Samarang 22nd 22nd Mar, Sugar. The s.s. Yuensang:—Mr. Wegge, has taken the place of Mr. Chapman (3rd engineer) who has gone ashore for examination.

The officers of the s.s. Amara are :- Capt. Georg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitty, R.A.M.C., Majo Chief engineer F. R. Pinkerton, and engineer | Ough, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilgress, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glover, promoted in place of Mr. T. Wright who is on home leave. Mr. F. Chapman re- Simpson, Gapt. & Mrs. placed Mr. Glover as grd engineer Mr. N.

Moses 4th engineer.

ioth April, Samarang 30th Mar. Sugar, officer E. M. McBarnett, R.N.R. 2nd officer E.H. Orchard, R.N.R. 3rd officer A. H. Ayres,

> The s.s. Kashing :-- Mr. Fr Everett, relieved Chief officer Mr. Brazier.

April toth. April,—New York 25th Oct., Kerosine Ol. The officers of the s.s. Kiukiang are:—Capt. —Standard Oil Co. 1997 Hopkins, transferred to s.s. Chinkiang replac-Hopkins, transferred to a.s. Chinkiane replaced by Capt. W. Miller, G. Rollo, 2nd officer transferred to sas Chill, W. E. Molson, A. Jones, Chief engineer, on leave ex Paoting re- Botsch, B. Edmunds, Mr. & Mrs. Hegen, M.

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OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 11th April To-day's quotations are as follows: New Benares @ 890 Johansen, Mr. and Mrs.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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C. St. James 7 a.m. - - SE 1 On the 11th at noon. 'The barometer has risen generally. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. Pressure is still high in N. China. Gradients rather steep with strong N.E. monsoon along the coast of China. Forecast:-fresh N.E. breezes;

Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted. F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, April 11th, 1902. PROJECTED SAILINGS. DATE.

DESTINATION.

. VESSELS.

Benson, Capt. and Mrs. Mrs.	DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	DATE.
Bewley, Major Johnson, C.R.A., Lieut.			-9-
Black, I. Stewart Col. R. F.			
Blood, G. Libeaud, Mrs.			
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Brown, R.E., Col. L. F. McDermott, A. P.		Hamburg	lune 26
Bryant, G. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs.		Sachsen	luiv 24
Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Robert			
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Chapman, Mr. and Osborne, R.A., Major		Stuttgart	
Mrs. A. Oxon, G. U. M.	11	Konig Albert	April 30
Clarke, W. G. Perfect, G. Grosvenor	ii — Maria	Prinzess Irene	
Comrie, A.F. Pitt, R.N., Mr. John		P. R. Luitpold	
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	Bombay, &c	Hiroshima Maru.	April 25
H. Ross, Alexander		Bormida	
Denny, D.A.A.G., Major Rumsey, R.N., Hon.	Chefoo, &c	Savoia	April 15
and Mrs. R. Murray	Foochow, &c	Anning Maru	April 23
Drayson, Mr. & Mrs. Sawer, Mrs.	Havre & Hamburg.	Adria	April 23
Ducker, R. N. Sherbrooke, R.N., Lt.	TIME OF TRUIT	Segovia	May 3
Ducker, Miss H. G.	11	Segovia	Mary
		Saxonia	
Ducker, Miss M. Sherbrooke, Mrs. H. G.	Japan	Kasuga Maru	April 29
Dunsford, Mrs. & child Sinclair, A.	Kobe & Yokohama	Wasaka Maru	April 25
Edmondston, E. B. Spalckhaver, W. C. O.	Liverpool	Calchas	April '4
Ferrier, A.P.D., Lieut. Stokes, A. G.		Achilles	May 2
Col. and Mrs. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs.	London	Dadanus	April 19
Forbes, Andrew H. D.	Toticon	Diomed	April 20
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Grimble, Geo. Thomson, J. S.	11	Machaon	
Hamilton, Major Woods, Miss	and the same of the	Ceylon	April 17
Hansen, Bertram E. Wheeler, W. H.	Manila	Perla	April 13
Hewett, A.F.D., Capt. Wheeler, Colonel	Marseilles, &c	Malta	April 12
Houten, J. von Wise, Hon. and Mrs.		Awa Maru,	April 10
Hughes, Col A. G. and child	ii'	Yarra	Maril 2
Jeffries, H. N.	30 11 11		
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CRAIGIEBURN.		Mogul	May :
Brown Mr. and Mrs. Counties Mr. and Mrs.	41	Macduff	May 24
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Surplice, Mr. and Mrs.		Satsuma	
H ₄ Matheson F. R. C.		Queensland	
Georg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitty, R.A.M.C., Major	Day Darmin Sec	Taiman	April 25
Grant, G. C. L. M. J.	Port Darwin, &c	Ta daments	A ment
Helms, W. Whitty, Mrs. M. J.	Portland, (Or.)	Indravell	April 30
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		Silesia	April 18
Mrs., (H.K.R.) Hebden, S.		Lightning	April 19
Barrett, Lieut. Hutchison, Capt. and	Curatam Paris	Daijin Maru	April 1
Campbell, Capt. G. D. Mrs. J.	Swatow, &c.		
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THE SHARE MARKET

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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	surances.	\$340 sellers
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	\$ 20 ping.	\$82 sellers
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat		Coff nales
Company, Limited		\$37# sales \$134
China and Manila Steamship Company, Lim-	\$ - 50	\$35 buyers nominal
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	\$ 50	\$43 buyers
Limited—(Preference)	10	£10.10 buyers
Limited—(Ordinary) China Mutual Steam Navigation Company.	£ 5	£5
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	\$\$ 7.10 \$\$ 10	£7.10 sellers \$24 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company,	(5 21	\$84 sellers
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Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited Shanghai Cargo Boat Company, Limited	Tacls 100	Taels 175 Taels 130 Taels 130
Co-operative Cargo Boat Company, Limited Refit	neries.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$122 \$29 sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	Tacls 50	Tacls 74
Punjom Mining Company, Limited		\$45 sellers
Punjom Mining Preserence Shares	France 250	\$13 sellers \$550 buyers
Queen Mines, Limited Jelebu Mining and Trading Company, Limited	Cents 25	4 cents \$3 sellers
Raub A'lian Gold Mining Company, Limited Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited	£0 185, 10d.	Sol sellers nominal
Chinese Engineering & Mining Company, Ld Docks. Wharve		Taels 8,50
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company,	1	
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ld	Taels 100	\$255 Tacls 255
Company, Limited	. 5 50 .	\$90 sales \$34 buyers
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf & Godown Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 275
Lands, Hotels	and Building	
China Provident Loan and Mortgage Com- pany, Limited	5 10	\$91 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	\$ 100	\$175 buyers \$20 sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd West Point Building Company, Limited Hongkong Hote! Co rpany, Limited	\$ 30 \$ 50 \$	\$58 sellers \$138 buyers
Oriente Hotel Company, Limited (Manila) Astor House Hotel Co., Limited (Shanghai)	\$ 50	\$50 sellers \$240
Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited	\$ 10	Sizi
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	Taels 50 Mills.	Taels 106
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited		\$16 buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	Taels 100	Taels 39
International Cotton Manufacturing Company	Tacls 100	Taels 22
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited	. Tacls 100	Taels 39
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A. S. Watson & Co., Limit d	\$ 10	\$144 sellers \$64 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	\$ 10 \$ 5	\$13\$ buyers \$6\$ buyers
Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company	N :	\$145 sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5 50 5 25 5 25	\$41 sellers \$227 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd	\$ 100 \$ 6	\$330 buyers \$12 buyers
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited	5 50 5 10	\$40 \$21 buyers

Taels 315 BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS

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\$20 sellers.

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535 sellers

\$9 buyers

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Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited

United Asbestos Oriental Ag'cy, Limited

Tebrau Planting Company, Limited

Universal Trading Co., Limited

Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co., Limited

China Light and Power Co., Limited

Robinson Piano Co., Limited

Manila Investment Co., Limited

William Powell, Limited.....

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Changhai-Langkat Tobacco Company, Limited

STEAMERS EXPECTED.								
VESSEL'S NAME	FROM	ACKNTS.	DUE					
Empress of India	apan	P. R. Co.	April 14th					
Primzess Irene Stuttgart	Singapore	Melchers & Co	April 15th April 15th					
America Maru	Japan	P. M. S. S. Co Pacific Mail S. S. Co	April 18th					
Athenian	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	April 30th					

Fancy Brapery Bept.

Hosiery, Gloves.

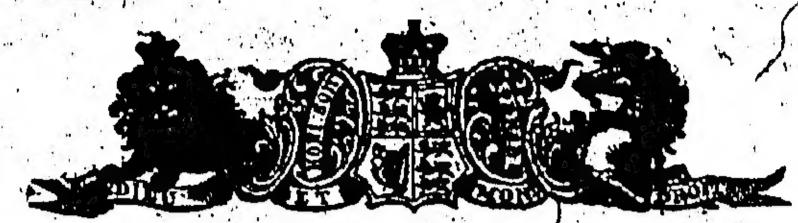
Ribbons, Laces. Dress Materials. Linens, Longcloths. Drills, Hollands. Flannels, Flannelettes. Feathers, Flowers. Chiffons, Nets. Umbrellas, Rain Coats. Fancy Work, Wools.

Gentlemens' **Bept**.

Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

Shirts, Collars. Hoisery, Gloves. Hats, Ties. Umbrellas, Rain Coats. Boots and Shoes.

WILLIAM-POWELLL,



28 & 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG,

General Drapers, Dressmakers, Milliners, Hosiers, Haberdashers and General Outfitters.

HOSIERY.

India Gauze Vests. India Gauze Combinations. Natural Wool Combinations. . White Silks and Wool Vests. Spun Silk Vests. Cholera Belts. Natural Wool Vests.

SUMMER

Light Fancy Muslins.

Striped Yosemitr.

White Unions.

Irish Linens.

White Cotton Drills.

White Cotton Ducks.

Mercerised Brocades.

Foulards, Piques.

Nuns Vertings.

HOSIERY.

Black Cashmere. Black Lace Lisle. Black Embd. Cashmere. Tan Cashmere. White Lace Lisle. Black Spun Silk, White Spun Silk. Coloured Spun.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

lan Glace American. Black Patent Strapes. All Patent, Louis Heel. Light Walking Boots. Tennis Shoes. French Dress Shoes. Vienna Bronze Strapes. Rubber Over Shoes. Black Glace one Bar. Black Kid Button.

RIBBONS

All Widths, in Black Cream and White. Satin, Faille. Glace, Sarsnet. Coloured Gauze. Light Fancys. Millinery Ribbons. Foulards, Lutes. Bebe Ribbons. Coloured Petershams.

TRIMMINGS.

Jewels on Gauze.

Beaded Gimps.

Sequin Trimmings.

Silk Braid Gimps.

Gimp on Lisse.

Fine Appliques.

White Silk and Silver Combination.

BUTTONS.

White and Smoked Pear Bright cut jet Ball. Plain cut Flat Jet. Mourning Jet. Large Fancy Jet. Gilt and Silver. Glass Fancy. Glass Steel Fancy. Black Flexible. Mohair Buttons. Anchor and Plain Gilt.

UNDERWEAR.

CORSETS.

Summer Weight.

Fine Cambric.

Chemises.

Knickers.

New Straight Front.

Cycling Corsets.

Nursing Corsets.

Rational Bodice.

Prima Donna.

Madame Lieder.

I. C. Persephone.

The Haidec.

P. and O. Especo.

P. and O. Perfection.

S. P. Khedive

Wnite Canvas.

Night Dresses

Petticoats.

HABERDASHERY

Overmantles, Mirrors, &c.

Ranges and Cooking Stoves

China and Glass.

Bags and Trunks.

Toys and Games.

Mats and Rugs.

liancy Leather Goods.

Ceneral Furnishing.

Tapestries and Repps.

Household Linens.

Carpets.

Linoleums.

Art Serges.

Down Quilts.

Blankets.

Bedding.

Bedstends.

Sewing Suks. Linen Buttons. Pearl Shirt Buttons. Coats Machine Cotton. Crochet Cotton. Embroidery Silks. Embroidery Cottons. Angola Mendings. Dress Preservers Wadding. Elastics. Hooks and Eyes Braids, Pins.

Needles, &c., &c.

Toilet Sets.

Dinner Services. Cut Glass Tumblers. Liqueur Glasses: Finger Bowls. Fancy Ornaments.

Combinations. CHINA AND GLASS Vests, Bodice. Cammisoles. WARE.

Champagne Glasses. Port and Sherry Glasses. Fairy Lamps.

Fancy Cotton Vests. Balbriggan Hosicry.

AND DRESS GOODS.

Hollands Drills, Prints.

LINENS

French Frontings.

DRILLS.

White Union Drills.

Pillow Linens.

White Linen Ducks,

MUSLINS

Coloured Lisle.

Wigan Calicoes. White Shirtings. Twills. Fine Indian Long Cloth.

FLANNELS.

Coloured French Twills. White Saxony. Viyella. Fancy Coloured. Shirt and Blouse Flannels.

SILKS.

Peau-de-Soie. Satin Merveilleux. Surah, Bengaline Satin Duchesse. Faille Francaise. Black and Coloured Broches... White Linen Drills. Black and Coloured Glace.

CHIFFONS, &C. CALICOES.

Light Coloured. Black, White. Fancy Striped Gauze. Embd. Pearl Chisson. Sequin Nets. Crape Du Chene. Tucked Chiffon. Tucked Silks. Bretonne Nets.

LACES. White Valenceinnes.

Cream Valenceinnes White Torchon. White Bre.onne. White Guipure. Black Spanish. Real Lace Black Chanitlly. Saxony Lace. White Maltese. Cotton Vic.oria, Brussels Applique.

Novelties in Embroideries.

Floral Designs.

White Silk and Gold Combination

Elegant Pearl Gimps.

OVES. White Kid. Tan Suede. Grey Suede. Lace Silk. Black, White. Austrian, French Saxony and Vernna.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Cream and White Curtains. 杂菜杂菜杂菜杂菜杂菜杂菜杂菜杂菜杂菜杂菜杂菜杂菜杂菜 Silk Tapestries. Utrecht Velvets. Silk Brocades. Art Borders. Union Repps. French Cretonnes. English Cretonnes. Reversible Cretonnes.

Chintzes, Mosquito Nets..

Tapesty Curtains. Chienelle Curtains. Tapestry Table Covers. Counterpains.

Honey Combe Quilts. Eiderdown Quilts. White Toilet Quilts. Crib Blankets. Table Cloths. White Blankets. Scarlet and White Blankets. Roller Towels. Turkish Towels. Dusters.

> Sheetings. Pillowcases. Toilet Covers Table Centres. Antimacassars. Travelling Rugs.

IRONMONGERY, BEDSTEADS, STOVES, &C. Mattrasses. Horse Hair.

Flock. Wire Spring. Hammocks. Pillows. Table Napkins. 3 Fancy Tiffin Cloths. 4 o/c Tea Cloths. Linen Damask.

French Iron Bedsteads. Four Post Iron Bedsteads. Four Post Brass Bedsteads. Infants, Cots. Chair Bedsteads. Ranges.

Registers. Fenders. Coal Boxes. &c., &c., &c. Trunks. Bags: Hat Boxes Brushes

Brooms

Cooking Utensils.

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PERAMBULATORS, MAIL CARTS, TOYS, DOLLS, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR GAMES IN GREAT VARIETY.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

This section of our business is a new venture and has met with extraordinary success during the past 4 months. All work cut and supervised by our dressmaker who, having had High Class Colonial and Home experience has attained the knowledge required to connect Style and Fashion with comfort in creating suitable toilets for Eastern wear.

We intend making this department a specialty and ladies will do well to give us a trial.

Our Lendon and Parisienne buyers have Instructions to keep us up to date and supplied with all the latest and most Fashionable Goods so that our patrons may be assured of procuring everything of the newest and best.

Ball Dresses, Bridal Gowns, Afternoon Costumes. Mourning orders executed at shortest possible Notice. Space will not allow us to quote the thousands of articles stocked in this establishment but two words will convey all that is necessary viz GENERAL STORE. Do not fail to enquire for ANYTHING you may want.

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